

BREVITIES.

Potomac soil coat.

Friedrich, Leading Hatter.

Nice Brutes at Kuhn's.

Try Saxe's celebrated Cream Soda.

Saxe's celebrated Cream Soda now on draught.

The summer cars are to be put on the street railways in a few days.

Cost makers wanted, C. J. Casan & Co.

Whipple, McMillan & Co., the jewelers, Orlington Block.

Five cigars by the box, very cheap at Kuhn's Drug Store.

For 1916 Commercial Job Printing, call at The Bee Job Room.

Full line of Imported and Domestic Cigars at Saxe Drug Store.

The New York Hat Co. has received their Spring Styles. See their card in this issue.

Nielsen & Kroll, Hatters, Sign of the Golden Hat, 14th St., between Farnham and Douglas.

If you want BE-HED, Letter-Heads, Booklets or any job work, call at The Bee Job Room. Prices that will suit every one.

The Pleasant Hours club gave a farewell hop Thursday at Masonic Hall, to Mr. C. E. Squires and wife, in acknowledgment of Mr. Squires' services as president of the club during another season. It was deemed a fitting acknowledgment of the services of the veteran president to present a keepsake in the form of an elegant silver service. Hon. J. L. Webster made a neat and appropriate presentation speech, and Mr. Squires responded with a witty and graceful acknowledgment.

Jim Whittier, the former pitcher of the Omaha, is the most talked about of any member of Boston's new team. In a game against Yale college the other day, the latter team failed to score and were completely routed by Whittier's pitching, who played the game through without an error. An exchange says: "Whittier, Boston's new pitcher, was six feet and one inch of body when he prepared to deliver the ball. He is said to throw such a swift ball that it will pass through a batsman's club without knocking it out of his hands. Harry White is now busy preparing plans for a patent catcher to gather in and retain the full delivery of his untamed California banana."

LADIES' Children's and Men's Straw Hat Sale, at the "Boston Store," 616 Tenth street, just commenced. Come early in the day to avoid the rush afterwards. 29-21

DAY & MARTIN'S Japanese Water-proof Blacking, at French's.

KEENE HAS ARRIVED AND WILL POSITIVELY APPEAR TO-NIGHT.

THE LATEST SENSATION.

Great reduction in prices of Ladies' ready-made suits and costumes.

The following are a few of our special bargains: SUMMER SILK SUITS for \$15.00 were sold for \$25.00. BLACK SILK SUITS, a rare bargain, for \$17.00—material alone can't be bought for the price. Satin DeLyon Suits \$30.00 to \$50.00, were sold for \$35.50 to \$65.00. A very nice stuff suit for \$35.00—can't be made up for less than \$18.00. Don't fail to see our \$10.00 suit, in all shades and all sizes. Every lady that has seen these exclamations, "How can they be made for the price?" Similar reductions in jackets, ulsters and circulars. The reason for this sweeping reduction, these goods were bought in anticipation of a big spring trade, but owing to the severity of the weather and the recent floods we have them on hand and must close them out. Perfect fit guaranteed. No extra charge.

McDONALD & HARRISON, 1408 Farnham street.

SILVER POLISH for cleaning silver ware, at EDHOLM & ERICKSON'S.

Day & Martin's Japanese Water-proof Blacking, at French's.

HOTEL BOARD, at the Hudson River House, \$3.00 to \$5.00 per week. Should you change it will pay you to call. Newly furnished throughout. 29-21 J. C. GREEN, Prop'r.

Full line of Kennedy's famous Crackers, at J. B. French & Co.'s.

SUSPENDERS at half price. L. B. WILLIAMS & SONS'.

SILVER POLISH for cleaning silver ware, at EDHOLM & ERICKSON'S.

Another large invoice of these fine goods just received at ATKINSON & CO.'S, Orlington Block, near P. O.

Full line of Kennedy's famous Crackers, at J. B. French & Co.'s.

Fresh Dressed Chickens and plenty Fresh Fish, at Motz's, 1213 Douglas Street.

GRAND FRESH LUNCH.

Tomatoes at 10 o'clock at Henry Kaufmann's, in the new brick block on Douglas street, between 13th and 14th, Krug's and Bauman's BOOK BEER will be on tap.

ORANGES and Lemons, 25 cents per dozen, at J. I. Nichols'. 29-21

HICKMAN'S MILLINERY REBAGGERS are complete in every department.

FOR SALE.

A fresh catch now. Apply to Mitchell Fleming, 14th and California. 29-27

GRAND OPENING of New Jewelry Styles at EDHOLM & ERICKSON'S, Next Tuesday and Wednesday.

"NEXT OF KIN" for Ladies only. A. C. F. GOODMAN.

Day & Martin's Japanese Water-proof Blacking, at French's.

Lang & Folliet removed to 13th between Farnham and Harney Sts. 29-22

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CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

A. B. & M. Clerk Attempts to Embezzle Funds of the Company,

But is Arrested at the Depot While Preparing to Leave Town.

He Confesses to the Crime and is Held for Examination.

Mr. Rollin H. N. Kelly, clerk in the general ticket office of the Burlington & Missouri River railroad, was arrested at the U. P. depot at about noon Friday by Officer Black, charged with the embezzlement of a large sum of money from the B. & M. railroad company. A part of the money was found in his possession and he confessed to the offense. He was arraigned in police court, waived examination and was committed.

Mr. Kelly had been in the employ of the B. & M. railroad company for about eighteen months, having been previously to that time in the city treasurer's office. He was formerly a farmer in Saunders county and was a man of very good temper and formed many friendships. It has been noted of late that he was apparently living beyond his means of a young man with a salary of only \$75 per month, and it is presumed the railroad company has had its suspicions excited. At any rate it was decided to check up his accounts a day or two since, to ascertain their correctness. Under ordinary circumstances this would have been only a matter of fact proceeding, but in this case it at once forced the young man to some extent to conceal the defects which he was aware his accounts would show, or escape the unpleasant results. The work of checking up his accounts was not completed Thursday, but it was understood it would be finished this morning. Thursday the money in his cash box was counted by himself and Mr. C. D. Freeman, who has charge of the ticket auditing department in Ticket Auditor Dorman's office. There was \$300 in the box, which was in, closed with a Yale lock, of which Mr. Kelly had the key. Yesterday Mr. Kelly sent word to the office that he was sick and did not come down. A boy was sent to his residence to get the key to the cash box. Mr. Kelly sent back word that the key was in possession of Mr. Yale, a clerk in the general ticket office. Mr. Yale stated that he had not seen the key, when it was decided to break the box open and it was found that the money was missing.

It at once became evident that Mr. Kelly was a defaulter, and precautions were at once taken for his arrest. Mr. Freeman found him at the depot, apparently intending to take the U. P. train for the west. He had a package under his arm containing the funds. Officer Black arrested him, and he at once confessed to having a large sum of money in his possession. The amount was found to be \$1817.70 in cash and notes.

He was immediately taken to the Police Court. O'Brien & Bartlett appeared for the B. & M. railroad company. Kelly was nearly crazy with grief and threatened at first to kill himself. "Oh! my wife and children! my wife and children!" he cried.

He has a splendid family and the cause which have driven him to this step can only be guessed at. There is no doubt, however, that he had for some time been leading a fast life.

LATER FACTS.

The following statement of the facts is obtained from a B. & M. official, and is correct:

Kelly was clerk and cashier in the general ticket office. There has been a suspicion that he was not doing what was right. The auditor proceeded to check up his accounts and found some shortages. On checking up his accounts last night the auditor lost some four hundred dollars to be turned in by Kelly to the treasurer. This morning he complained of being unwell and left for his home. He was followed and found about to board a train at the U. P. depot with a package that on examination was found to contain currency and remittances of drafts, checks and cash retained in the office for the last 10 days, all in his possession, amounting to about \$1800, which he was about to carry off. He was arrested and taken before the police court. Evidence was so strong no defense was made. He was bound over in \$4,000.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT—BUSHMAN'S. NO SUCH VALUE! NO SUCH VALUE! NO SUCH VALUE! IN OMAHA

as can be found as Bushman's in Silks, in Hosiery, in Dress Goods, in Fringes, Cord and Tassels. Fancy Ornaments, Buttons, Prints, Ginghams, Table Linens, Shawls, Ribbons, Ties, etc., etc. etc.

COME AND SEE! COME AND SEE! COME AND SEE! NO FRAYS, NO HURRIES, NO ADVERTISING TONGUES, but the genuine bargains and fair dealings in all departments.

BUSHMAN'S, S. W. Corner Douglas and 15th St. 29-26-4

GENTS' GAUZE Underwear at L. B. WILLIAMS & SONS'.

Full line of Kennedy's famous Crackers, at J. B. French & Co.'s.

Everyday.

It is doubtful if any military troops has yet visited Omaha whose appearance has given more general satisfaction than did Harvey's Black Fort at the Academy of Music Thursday. It is certain at any rate that no com-

BRUTES IN HUMAN FORM.

One Inhuman Wretch Who Should Feel the Arm of the Law.

Important Meeting of the Nebraska S. P. C. A.

Certain facts came to the ear of a Baz reporter yesterday, which will perhaps be found interesting to the Nebraska S. P. C. A. They are undoubtedly, and though the party's name was not learned, it could very easily be obtained. If a more aggravated case of cruelty to animals ever occurred, it did not come to the notice of The Bee.

On Tuesday last a man was observed by several passers-by to have St. Mary's avenue, at the corner of Eighteenth street, and advance to a tree a few rods north of the avenue. The individual was leading a dog and carrying a gun, and after reaching the tree he tied a rope around the animal's neck, fastened him to the trunk, and stepping a few yards away.

The gun was loaded with small bird shot, and instead of killing the animal they simply caused him the most intense torture, and he howled and begged piteously, while the inhuman brute calmly loaded his gun with another charge of the bird shot and again pointed it at the dog. The dog had been loosely tied, however, and dodged behind the tree. The man changed his position, but the dog did likewise, in the meantime whining and begging as if he had been a human being. At last, the man, who for there could be little doubt that such a brute only needed an opportunity to become one—advanced to the tree for the purpose of shortening the rope. The dog groveled on the ground, licked his assassin's feet, and made an appeal for his life which was quite as touching and piteous as a human being could have made under similar circumstances. At last the rope was shortened and again the attempt was made to shoot the dog, but the animal once more succeeded in getting behind the tree. A few steps, however, round up the rope, and passing further round the tree the assassin planted another load of shot in the animal's eye.

The dog fell to the ground, not yet dead, but the braver, to appear in his life. The hunter, in the guise of a man, went away.

An individual who had seen the transaction went to neighbor's residence and procuring a gun put an end to the dog's sufferings.

MEETING OF THE SOCIETY.

A special meeting of the Nebraska Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held last evening at the residence of Judge Savage, a goodly number being present. A very interesting meeting occurred.

A committee was appointed to ascertain to what extent the water company and the city are going to erect drinking fountains for man and beast, with a view to the proper disposition of \$100 donated to the N. S. P. C. A. by Mrs. Appleton of Boston for that purpose, and to probable steps by the society in the same direction.

It was decided that it was impossible for the society to do effective work without an agent, who is paid for his time, or a part, it will devote some attention to such complaints as are made, in order that no prosecution may be made without good ground. It was therefore voted last night to appoint a committee to raise money for paying the salary of such an agent, and the following were made such committee:

Mrs. J. W. Ball, Mrs. P. L. Partridge, Mrs. J. Woodworth, Mrs. John T. Sall, and Mrs. O. F. Davis.

The committee will collect the funds which are now due, and also such contributions as the public will give towards the object of the society, and establish the salary of some competent man, to look after the interests of the society.

On motion the secretary was instructed to order several copies of each of the principal humanitarian publications, some of which will be placed in the city library and in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The society decided to make an effort to procure desk rooms for its secret on the first floor of some block in the business part of the city.

Day & Martin's Japanese Water-proof Blacking, at French's.

Fur, Felt and Straw HATS, in great variety, at the NEW YORK HAT COMPANY'S. 29-21

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CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS—French, German and American growth, at 28-34 Evans' Seed Store.

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A special meeting of the Omaha Lodge No. 141, I. O. G. T., Temple of Honor, No. 26, and the Social Temple is hereby called to meet at 1315 Capitol Avenue, on Friday evening, April 29th, at 9:30 o'clock, to confer about sitting up the new hall that has been secured. By order of committee.

Trinity Mission Festival.

The members of old Trinity Mission church (colored) gave a very pleasant festival and ball in Standard Hall Thursday for the benefit of the church. Both peculiarly and as an enjoy-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Hon. Lorenz Crouse, of Ft. Calhoun, (May) J. W. Paddock, of Ft. Robinson, and Judge Hill, of Lincoln, are registered at the Whitehall.

J. F. Ramage, Esq., left for Denver Thursday.

Hon. Geo. H. Thammell and wife, of Grand Island, are in town.

Chancellor White, Esq., of the Grand Island eating house, is in town.

J. T. Taylor, of the U. P. auditing department, left for Denver Thursday.

W. H. Price, of Denver, Col., traveling agent of the U. P. R. R., is in the city.

Geo. L. Seybold, special agent of the post office department, returned from Cleveland Thursday.

Mr. Fitch Dewey and her daughter, Mrs. Sider, who have been visiting the family of C. L. Main, left for Toledo Thursday.

Mr. Charles H. Dewey is expected to complete his journey around the world, by reaching Omaha about the middle of May.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were recorded at the county clerk's office Saturday, as reported for this paper by John L. McGehee, real estate agent and conveyancer:

Simon H. Witte and wife to Edward Deitrich, lot 3, block 12, Shinn's addition, w. d.—\$1250.

Andrew J. Carlson and wife to Peter J. Johnson, lot 4, block 15, Credit voucher addition, w. d.—\$1700.

Catherine A. Anthony to Charles W. Hamilton, 2 1/2 1/2 acres in sec. 16, tp. 15, range 13 east, w. d.—\$1200.

Ruth Horn to Michael Dee, 20 acres sec. 9, tp. 14, range 13 east, q. c. d.—\$80.

Martha A. Simpkins to Michael Dee, 20 acres in sec. 9, tp. 14, range 13 east, q. c. d.—\$80.

Augustus Kountze and wife to James Kreppel, lot 10, block 5, Catherine's third addition, w. d.—\$250.

William Garnet and wife to George Orbt, n. w. 1/4, sec. 6, tp. 16, range 12 east, w. d.—\$880.

THE WATER WAY.

Laying the Main Pipe on Sixteenth Street.

A Preliminary Experience with Direct Pressure.

The streets in the northern part of the city present an unusually busy sight nowadays, with the long lines of pipe layers tearing up the earth for the pipes of the Water Works company.

To-day two hundred men are engaged in this work, the largest gang being engaged in laying the eighteen inch main pipe through Sixteenth street, while gangs were also working on Eighteenth, Twentieth and California streets.

The pipe is to be laid through the streets, was to be laid through Dodge street to California inclusive.

As the gang progresses along Sixteenth street with the main pipe, the pipe will be laid in the lateral streets east. This will bring the pipe layers into the business part of the city in a few days.

The pipe is placed five feet below the grade line of the street. In places where the grade will require cuts this brings the pipes at a considerable depth. Where streets are below the grade line the pipes will be placed low enough to be secured from any danger of frost.

The water works company will at first pump direct from their river reservoir basins into the main at the corner of 16th and Cumings streets, the reservoir supply-pipe passing up the street.

Work on the river bottoms, completing the pump house and the setting basins and erecting the pumps, will be pushed forward to completion at once, so that by the time the pipes are through the central part of the city there will also be a water supply.

This part of the water works will be cut off from the outside pipes by gates and will form a complete system, until all is completed, which will probably be within three months, at the farthest.

The process of laying the main pipe on Sixteenth street is interesting. Each piece of pipe has a weight of 1,693 pounds, and is handled with a tackle, by which they are balanced and suspended from the middle and can be laid accurately, forming a perfect joint.

A lead furnace accompanies each gang and the joint is made complete by filling the interstices between the outer surface of the one pipe and the inner surface of the other with molten lead, which is afterward pounded until the main becomes as perfect as a single piece of metal. These mains are submitted to a hydrostatic pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch before being shipped from the manufactory.

The main pipe will pass through Cumings, Sixteenth, Dodge, Fifteenth and Howard streets.

Wah Lee, a good natured Chinese, who keeps a laundry on Tenth street, next to the Green Tree hotel, yesterday afternoon a colored man, who had some clothing there, went after his goods. He refused to pay what Wah Lee charged him, and started out with the clothing under his arm. The Chinaman ran after him and caught him by the coat, and with the assistance of two Chinese helpers pulled the reluctant debtor back into the shop. One of the Chinamen then rushed into a back room and procured a meat axe, while another called out with pigtail streaming in the air for a policeman.

The fellow made up his mind he had a bad bargain and gave up the goods, when peace reigned again in the neighborhood of the celestial washing establishment.

Falling Steadily.

The river is falling steadily and rapidly, standing at 18 feet and 10 inches above low water mark at one o'clock yesterday, and at 18 feet and 2 inches at nine o'clock last evening.

General Court Martial.

A general court martial will meet at Fort Fred. Steele, W. T., on the 4th day of May, 1911, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, for the trial of some prisoners as may be brought before it at that time. The following is the detail for the court, as ordered by General Cook: Major A. W. Evans, 3d cavalry; Captain E. M. Gotes, 4th infantry; Captain Daniel G. Caldwell, medical department; U. S. A., Captain Bernard G. Semig, medical department; U. S. A., Second Lieutenant Francis H. Hardie, 3d cavalry; Second Lieutenant Leonard A. Lovering, 4th infantry; First Lieutenant Albert D. King, 3d cavalry, judge advocate.

Company G, Competitive Drill.

Company G, 2d Regiment, hold a competitive drill at the armory, corner 10th and Farnham streets, Thursday. A large number of friends of the company were in attendance. Fred B. Lowe, formerly an officer of the company, was awarded the prize. After the drill, dancing was indulged in till a late hour.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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